

BILL NO. G-66-10- 25

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-_____

AN ORDINANCE requiring travelers on two-wheel motorcycles, motor scooters and other vehicles of the same general class to wear a crash helmet while traveling on the public streets and thoroughfares within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, an acute increase in the number of motorcycles, motor scooters and the like has occurred over the last five (5) years; and,

WHEREAS, in the event of an accident involving the operation of said vehicles, the operator thereof faces serious injury unless a crash helmet is worn;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. Hereafter ~~for~~ any person operating within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne, a two-wheel motorcycle, motor scooter or other vehicle of the same general class, shall, while operating the same, wear on his head a safety crash helmet, capable of averting head injury.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride on any two-wheel motorcycle, motor scooter, or other such vehicle as a passenger unless such passenger wears on his head a safety crash helmet capable of averting head injury.

SECTION 3. Each crash helmet shall be made of a hard

crash proof substance of metal or fibre glass with soft padding on the interior thereof, and which covers the head to the base of the skull. Provided, also, that any crash helmet which is approved by the American Motorcycle Association shall be deemed acceptable as standard.

SECTION 4. Every person who shall violate the provisions included within Sections 1 and 2 hereof shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or imprisonment in jail for not more than 10 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication as required by law.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Buckley", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping line extending to the right.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OF FORT WAYNE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802

Phone 742-0135

November 17, 1966

To : Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Attn: J. Robert Arnold, City Attorney
Re : Fort Wayne Motorcycle Safety Ordinance

The Safety Council of this Chamber of Commerce recommends the following changes and additions to the proposed Motorcycle Safety Ordinance (Bill No. G-66-10-25):

Section 3 - The last sentence should be changed to read: "Provided, also, that any safety helmet which is approved by the American Motorcycle Association and/or the United States of America Standards Institute shall be deemed acceptable as standard."

All references to crash helmet throughout the ordinance should be changed to safety helmet.

We respectfully request your acceptance and approval of these recommendations.

Sincerely,

Ivan A. Martin
Ivan A. Martin, Manager
Safety Council

IAM jr
cc: - Edwin Rousseau -
- John Robinson -
- Robert E. Meyers -



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hold Public Hearing

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

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PHIL A. STEIGERWALD, Chairman

HERBERT G. TIPTON, Vice-Chairman

VERLIN H. BUCHANAN

JOHN H. ROBINSON

JACK K. DUNIFON

Read the first time in full and on motion by P. M. seconded by S. Peag and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the (Committee on) Regulations (and to the City Plan Commission for recommendation) (and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the _____ day of _____ 196_____, at _____ o'clock P.M., E.S.T.)

Date: 10/25/66

Wallace C. Meyers
CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by _____ seconded by _____ and duly adopted, placed on its passage.

Passed (LOST) by the following vote:

AYES _____, NAYS _____, ABSTAINED _____, ABSENT _____ to-wit:

Buchanan _____

Dunifon _____

Fay _____

Hinga _____

Nuckols _____

Robins on _____

Rousseau _____

Steigerwald _____

Tipton _____

Date 3-14-67

Wallace C. Meyers
CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (Zoning Map) (General) (Annexation) (Special) (Appropriation) Ordinance (Resolution) No. _____ on the _____ day of _____, 196_____.
ATTEST: (SEAL)

CITY CLERK

PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the _____ day of _____, 196_____, at the hour of _____ o'clock _____ M., E.S.T.

CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 196_____, at the hour of _____ o'clock _____ M., E.S.T.

MAYOR